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Dear Mr. Quattlebaum:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17 September requesting additional information for the report on Federal Educational Activities presently being prepared for the Senate and House Committees on Education and Labor. I greatly appreciated your sending me a copy of your second report and if it were possible to secure three additional copies, I would be most grateful. In connection with the information needed for Part IV of your report, the following is submitted:

1. Method of administration.

Training programs for personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency are administered by the Director of Training who reports directly to the Director of the Agency. Training programs are conducted within the Agency, through contract with institutions outside the Agency, and by subsidizing personnel for special language and area study at recognized institutions throughout the country.

2. Levels of education concerned.

Relations with outside institutions for area and language study are almost entirely at the graduate level.

3. Geographical areas affected.

Individual trainees are sent to recognized institutions throughout the country. (Amounts spent for these purposes cannot be stated here. Our problems and programs are similar to those of the Department of State).

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4. Number and types of persons affected.

The training programs of the Agency are wholly for the benefit of the Agency operations, and are designed to improve efficiency of personnel in specialized fields.

While I understand that the above information is very brief, it is all that can be furnished in view of the security required for CIA operations.

Very truly yours,

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